

Application SN: 10/764,063  
Amendment Dated: May 2, 2005  
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**Amendments to the Claims:**

1. (CANCELED)

2. (Currently Amended) The amusement device of Claim [[1]] § wherein said  
5 particles have the appearance of insects.

3. (Currently Amended) The amusement device of Claim [[1]] § wherein said  
particles are luminous.

10 4. (Currently Amended) The amusement device of Claim [[1]] § wherein one of said  
housing and base is provided with graphics having the appearance of an outdoor scene.

5. (Currently Amended) The amusement device of Claim [[1]] § wherein said base  
and housing are molded plastic.

15 6. (CANCELED)

7. (CANCELED)

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8. (New) A pet amusement device comprising:

- (a) a base having a top and a generally semi-circular exterior bottom surface, said base defining a compartment having air inlets;
- (b) weight means in said base compartment for returning said device to an upright position when struck;
- (c) a motor, fan and battery compartment in said base compartment, said fan having a blade for directing air flow upwardly;
- (d) a base plate defining apertures extending across the top of said base;
- (e) a housing having a transparent side wall and a top wall and defining a viewing chamber, said housing being vented; and
- (f) light weight particles in said viewing chamber, which particles become airborne in said air flow path.

9. (New) The pet amusement device of Claim 8 wherein said baseplate has a central dome for imparting a swirling air flow in said viewing chamber.

10. (New) The pet amusement device of Claim 8 wherein said weight means comprises a sleeve centrally located in said base compartment and said motor is housed in said sleeve.